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COMMENT OF THE DAY

The Middle Way

ATER this year, Soviet Russia will presumably raise again the question of a United Nations seat for Communist China. At the same time America is expected to present her usual moratorium on discussion of this subject. It is hard to say at this stage which will find most support, but one thing is certain: that the quite substantial majorities which America has rallied to the support of Formosa in the past are unlikely this year.

Budding neutralism has turned to flower and many states have indicated they will vote for Peking's admission. If the contest can now be said to be uncertain, it is a fair guess that it will also be close. But the outcome is really of less concern than the way Britain votes—and perhaps its vote will be crucial this year. An American news agency report from London yesterday said Britain was expected to support the US—reluctantly. But since it lacks an official stamp, the report is questionable.

IT must be hoped that no decision of this kind has been taken, and that China's admission to the United Nations will be given very serious consideration. The UN vote will not take place until after the American elections so there is little chance of Britain's decision having any effect on the electorate. But rather than shirk the issue until later it would be preferable to face up to present realities and announce its attitude as soon as possible.

It should consider trade: Britain is obviously anticipating a relaxation of the embargo soon, preliminary to which it is making greater use of the "exceptions procedure" in the Cocom regulations. British manufacturers see possibilities of increasing exports of tractors and cars and doubtless the scope will widen with the modification of restrictions. In diplomatic relations there is evidence of better feeling between the two countries and it is probably true to say that British traders are prepared to write off their losses in that country in the hope of making new and mutually profitable connections.

These are two factors which together with the more obvious ones suggest now is a good time to convert a passive detente into an entente. But what can Britain do, faced with loyalties to America and its ties with a Western alliance that seems numb to the prospects of friendship with China.

AMERICA'S attitude depends upon a diplomatic bargain—renunciation of force in the Formosa area—which in no way involves Britain, except that the wish happens to be here too. But theoretically the Sino-American deadlock could continue for years and Britain cannot afford to pledge indefinite support to Washington's or Peking's intransigence on this issue. Indeed it can possibly achieve more by working independently behind the scenes.

If, therefore, voting for America is equally as complicated as voting for China and if the consequences of either appear too formidable to digest, would it not be good sense to consider abstaining this year; particularly if the British vote is one that may swing the decision either way? It would be wrong to incur the odium of Peking if Britain concedes that in principle its demand to admittance is legitimate, and it would be just as wrong and probably harmful to sting Washington by a sudden snub. The middle way seems to offend least and promise most.

EXIT ANOTHER PARTY BOSS

Rakosi, Hungary's No. 1 Red Resigns

CONFESSES TO MISTAKES & HINDERING SOCIALISM

Matyas Rakosi, First Secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party, has resigned, Radio Budapest said tonight. Rakosi announced his resignation in a letter read at a meeting of the central committee of the Hungarian Communist Party today.

The meeting was presided over by the Premier, Andras Hegedues. The reasons given were Rakosi's advanced age (65), and illness which had worsened in the past two years.

Rakosi said in his letter that in "view of several mistakes he had made in the past and repeatedly confessed" he did not want to hinder the Party any longer in its struggle for the building up of socialism.

Hegedues proposed that the present First Deputy Premier, Erno Geroe should succeed Rakosi.

Matyas Rakosi has been the strong man of the Hungarian Communist Party ever since it came to power with the aid of the Soviet forces at the end of the war.

As far back as April it was suggested that Mr Rakosi might be the next of East Europe's "Little Stalin's" to fall.

Usually well-informed sources in Budapest said that Mr Rakosi and the Hungarian Communist Party hierarchy had been under violent attacks in district party meetings.

The decisions of the 20th congress of the Soviet Communist Party denouncing Stalin's cult of personality echoed in Hungary and gave rise to attacks on Rakosi.

Sources in Budapest said one speaker at a district party meeting called for Mr Rakosi's removal in accordance with the Moscow "new line."

Removal Demand

At two recent meetings of Communist intellectuals in Budapest, organised by the Petofi Club, the removal of Rakosi and a reform of the Hungarian Party was demanded.

Mr Rakosi, 64, was Prime Minister of Hungary at the time of Stalin's death and attended the Soviet leader's funeral.

In May, after announcing the release of imprisoned Social Democrats, Mr Rakosi admitted that he personally had been guilty of "serious errors of justice."

In July last year, President Tito of Yugoslavia made a veiled criticism of Mr Rakosi. Marshal Tito expressed regret that there were people in Eastern Europe, especially in Hungary, who opposed Soviet-Yugoslav friendship.

On June 22 last, Mr Rakosi was called secretly to Moscow, where Marshal Tito had shortly before concluded a triumphal visit.

Tito Acts

It was believed that Tito had demanded the removal of Rakosi, who had been the leader of the Cominform group which had severely attacked Tito when Yugoslavia was thrown out of the Cominform in 1948.

But while Mr Rakosi was in Moscow, the Poznan riots broke out in Poland. At the same time there were signs of strong dissatisfaction among the Communists of Hungary and Mr Rakosi hurried back to Budapest to take control of the situation.

As soon as he returned, the central leadership of the Hungarian Communist Party issued a resolution condemning the criticism of the Party and its leaders and charging Imre Nagy, Mr Rakosi's rival for leadership in the party, with having organised the revolt of the intellectuals.

Mr Nagy was deposed from the Premiership and finally expelled from the Party in November 1955 on Rakosi's demand.

It was thought at first that the Poznan riots had saved Rakosi. With Moscow's support he seemed to be back in the saddle. But it now appears that the discontent within the ranks of the Hungarian Communist Party, coupled with the demands of the Yugoslavs for satisfaction for the wrongs done to them, proved too strong.

In Ill Health

Radio Budapest announced that Rakosi personally appeared before the central leadership and stated that his illness made his doctors urgently advise an extensive treatment.

He said that after the 20th Soviet Communist Congress he realised that his mistakes made



RAKOSI

as a result of the cult of personality and against the laws of socialism, were more serious than he had at first considered and that he had done great damage to the party.

"To remain in his position would offer a basis for attack to all the enemies of Communism which would seriously hamper the entire development of socialism," Rakosi declared.

According to Radio Budapest, the Communist central leadership meeting adopted a resolution stating that they appreciated the merits of Rakosi and officially accepted his resignation. The resolution said: "Rakosi's historical merits will never be overshadowed by the mistakes he made."

The resolution said the enemies of the state and the rightist group around Imre Nagy would now try to misuse Rakosi's resignation for their own purposes. The central leadership therefore

MURDER OF MAN IN HIS BED

WOMAN ACQUITTED, LOVER CONVICTED

Detroit, July 18.

A Recorder's Court jury today found Mrs Victoria Hermiz innocent by reason of insanity, but declared her lover, Maurice Hamilton, guilty of first degree murder in their slaying of her husband.

The jury returned their verdict in the murder trial of the immigrant Irnals, after deliberating 11 hours. The trial had gone on for six weeks. Mrs Hermiz, 30, and Hamilton, 20, were charged with the butcher-knife slaying of Aziz Hermiz, a 31-year-old grocer, on February 10 as he slept in his bed.

Hamilton and Mrs Hermiz each had accused the other of wielding the knife. Hamilton, both during a pre-trial truth serum test and from the witness stand, had charged that he was forced into the murder plot by Mrs Hermiz's brother, Assiwi Haisha, who he said was Mrs Hermiz's real accomplice.

The bizarre story told by the prosecution was that Mrs Hermiz, frustrated by the impotence of her husband, turned to young Hamilton, who came to the Detroit Arab colony from Baghdad seeking an American education.

The prosecution said the lovers plotted to murder her husband and that Mrs Hermiz gave Hamilton almost \$2,000 to kill him. But Hamilton told her he was robbed of the money after he had failed to find a hired killer and the two decided to commit the murder themselves.

The pair tried to make the murder look like the work of an intruder. They made love after the killing to back up the story that the intruder raped Mrs. Hermiz. Then, Hamilton bound the woman to a chair,

BRITISH H-BOMB TEST

A "NECESSITY"

United Nations, July 18.

British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home told the Standing Committee on Delimitation of the United Nations Trusteeship Council that London had decided it was "necessary" to test a hydrogen bomb at remote Christmas Island in 1957.

The Committee was considering a petition from western Samoa, UN trust territory, against the planned test.

Burne said the test would take place "far from any inhabited islands" and will be so arranged as to avoid damage to persons and property. He said it would involve "high air bursts which will not involve a heavy fallout or cause a tidal wave."

The tests, he said, would be timed so that most favourable

Overall Command For US Admiral

July 18.

Washington, July 18. A consolidation of United States military commands in the Pacific and Far East, and the appointment of Admiral Felix Stump to head all American forces in the area was announced tonight by the Defense Department.

Under the changes, the Far East command in Japan will be abolished and the United Nations command headquarters moved from Japan to Korea.

The changes in the command structure will take effect next July 1.



ADMIRAL STUMP

Mr Stump summed up the Party's future tasks as the strengthening of collective leadership and the complete liquidation of the cult of personality.

The relaxed discipline of the party must become tightened and put on an ideological and political basis, he said.

Sectarianism had deep roots in the Party and must be fought energetically in order to maintain the Party line.

Among the Party's main future tasks, as outlined by Mr Geroe, would be:

Parliament, meeting more often, should deal with important questions and not the Cabinet.

Closer contacts must be made between parliamentary deputies and their voters. The election system should be changed from the present system of voting for lists to one of voting for individual candidates.

Cabinet decisions should be limited to the most urgent questions.

The district administration must be more independent. The rights of the individual and the integrity of personal property must be guaranteed.

A cut in the army strength with an improvement in the equipment and weapons, especially in the air force, beyond that time. Reuter.

Planes Collide

Stromboli, July 18.

Two planes collided and a third crashed in Italy today, killing at least three American airmen.

Two US Navy planes collided and crashed in the volcanic island of Stromboli and five crewmen aboard were killed.

At the NATO airbase at Aviano in Northern Italy, an Air Force F-86 jet fighter crashed into a fence while taking off. The pilot was killed. —United Press.

First To Do It

Darwin, July 18.

The first escape from a cell in the Flinns Bay Gaol in 98 years was accomplished last night by Arsenio Calma, 20-year-old Filipino "Houdini," the authorities announced today.

Calma, serving a six-month sentence for larceny, wriggled through the bars of a tiny cell window nine feet above the floor. The three-foot-long bars were only six inches apart. The wiry, seven-stone prisoner then scaled a 12-foot wall to freedom. —United Press.

Anglican Prelate Blesses Russians

Moscow, July 18.

Dr A. M. Ramsay, Anglican Archbishop of York, in a crimson and gold cap and mitre, walked among a crowd of 20,000 Russians today giving his blessing.

He did so when he and eleven other members of an Anglican Church delegation, who are on a two-week visit at the invitation of the Russian Church, were surrounded by worshippers and spectators as they left the church of the Holy Trinity in Zagorsk, a monastery town 40 miles north of Moscow.

A service in the church taken by Patriarch Alexei, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, was in honour of the Russian Saint Sergius, who died more than 400 years ago. The Archbishop knelt in homage to Sergius' tomb. —United Press.

Death Penalty Upheld

San Francisco, July 18.

A special committee of the California State Bar Association today upheld the death penalty as "just punishment for capital crimes" by a seven to four vote. The committee held that execution in California's gas chamber should be retained as a deterrent to murder. —United Press.

COMER (Razor-Scarred Ex-King Of London's Underworld) ACQUITTED



London, July 18. A jury of 10 men and two women today found Jack "Spot" Comer, former self-styled king of London's underworld, not guilty on a charge of razor-slashing a member of a rival gang.

Comer, his face scarred from a recent beating-up (see picture above) smiled broadly when the jury announced their verdict at the Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court, and discharged him.

It was the end of another chapter in current London gangland warfare, which has aroused public alarm. Comer was alleged to have slashed Thomas Falco—in a pre-dawn attack outside a club—in the presence of another man, Johnnie Rice.

Both Falco and Rice testified that Comer committed the slashing. The defense claimed it was a frame-up plotted by another gang leader, Billy Hill, to afford a background for what he was called a "frame-up." The judge said he also recalled that three other men had also been arrested in connection with the assault on Comer.

Mr Victor Durand, Comer's counsel, referred to Hill, who yesterday described himself as "boss of the underworld," as "a miserable little character."

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

"Let us do something about these gangsters," he said. "Let us have a claxon in the highest places of the realm. Let us have those paid spokesmen of ours cry out in order that the rest of us shall be cleansed of the risk of contact with those persons."

He said he would not put Comer on "a ring of the ladder higher than Hill." Falco or Rice but, maintained that the law could not be abused.

No one saw the attack on Falco except the injured man and Rice, although it was alleged to have been made in a heavily populated street in Mayfair. Yesterday, Victor Ruskin, known as Feartakenjock, alleged in court that Hill offered him £600 sterling to slash himself and put the blame on Comer. He refused to be involved in the plot, he said.—China Mail Special.

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Tuesday, 24th JULY
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AFTERMATH OF POZNAN

Communist Party Meets To Better Conditions

5-YEAR PLAN CHANGES

Warsaw, July 18.

The Communist party Central Committee met today to consider changes in Poland's five-year plan prompted by the Poznan riots, informed sources said.

The Committee may also consider the fate of 323 persons arrested for participation in the riots, the sources said.

NEW CITY IN TIBET

Paris, July 18.

A new city is now being built in the Dag Po Kong Po area of Tibet on the confluence of the Chama and Tsangpo rivers. This will become the largest central city in the area, the New China News Agency reported tonight.

Buildings for the People's bank, post and telecommunications offices, state trading companies, hospitals and other facilities will be completed in the city within one year, the agency added.

Blueprints for a hydroelectric power station is being drawn up.

Dag Po Kong Po is one of Tibet's main agricultural areas and is located in the East of Lhasa, the capital. — France Presse

OAS Meeting At Panama

Panama City, July 18.

The Council of the Organisation of American States (OAS) grouping 21 American republics, met today in Panama City, under the presidency of the Colombian Ambassador to Panama, Cesar Tello Belardo.

In his speech opening the session, Belardo said the ratification of the OAS charter in December, 1948 by 21 American republics illustrated "the faith of our peoples and our governments in the quality and effectiveness of the American system." — France Presse.

Beer-Drinking Ewe

Athena, July 18.

A ewe owned by Mr K. Nistiotis in the island of Corfu provokes the population's amazement by drinking beer, smoking cigarettes and eating biscuits.

Mr Nistiotis has his ewe on a leash with his dog Ralph for "protection" and takes her for a walk to the local cafe every afternoon. — China Mail Special.

Singapore, July 18. Chinese film magnate, Mr Ran Run Shaw, said in an interview today his company would build 18 new theatres costing 15 million Straits dollars in Singapore, Malaya and Borneo in the next 18-months. — Reuter.

Dual Loyalties Bad For Malaya

Singapore, July 19.

The Chinese owned newspaper, Singapore Standard, said in an editorial today certain sections of the Chinese community in Malaya still harboured "dual loyalties."

"We regret to observe that there are certain sections of Chinese here who are doing all they can to queer not only their own pitch but that of their entire community," this English language paper stated.

"They stubbornly refuse to acknowledge the advent of new times but endeavour to revive the prewar conditions of life here which they could sit on the fence and enjoy the best of both worlds," the editorial went on.

Should Be

"Today Malaya are in power in their own homeland as it should be, and it is the duty of all non-Malay domiciled here to adjust themselves to the change of regime, or, if they cannot do it, to get out, instead of spoiling the future for those who want to be identified with Malaya."

"In Indonesian arrangements have been finalised regarding citizenship for Chinese—they

STEAMER AGROUND OFF THE CORNISH COAST



The steamer Yowcroft (827 tons) on the rocks at Cudden Point, Mount's Bay, Cornwall, after she had run aground and broken her back. One member of the crew was taken off by breeches buoy, the others were rescued by the Penzance lifeboat. The ship was bound from London to Bristol with a cargo of cement. — Reuters photo.

JAPANESE MINERS FOR RUHR

Bonn, July 18. Japanese and West German Government exports today agreed here that 500 Japanese miners should come to West Germany in the autumn to work in the Ruhr coal mines for three years.

The agreement has yet to be confirmed by the two governments. The idea for the employment of Japanese miners came from the Japanese, a spokesman of the West German Labour Ministry said.

The miners are to be hand-picked, single men aged between 21 and 30. They are to work above ground for a period of six weeks to get a basic knowledge of the German language.

In Germany miners no one without sufficient knowledge of German to read the safety notices and other signs may work underground.

The Japanese will be paid the same wages as their German colleagues, and they will pay the same amounts towards unemployment funds and sickness insurance. — Reuters.

LONDON DAILY MIRROR SAYS:

Too Many Of Royal Family Turned Out To Greet Feisal

London, July 18. The Daily Mirror said today that the time had come to change the rules and stop the Royal Family turning out in force to greet visiting dignitaries.

The tabloid said the practice was wasteful and archaic. And it said that whoever drew up the Royal Family's schedule for such occasions ought to start revising it.

The Mirror has in the past criticised the rigid Royal protocol which binds the Queen and her family in their daily life. Today it seized on the visit of King Feisal of Iraq to suggest that something should be done about pruning the Royal engagements list now.

National Day

It is not known how many days the Committee will meet and there will be no official announcement until the session has ended.

Meanwhile intensive preparations are going ahead for the celebration of the National Day on Sunday. A huge sports parade is planned here and the day will be celebrated throughout the country. — United Press.

Overdoing It?

"There was a superb turnout at Victoria Station," said the Mirror, commenting on King Feisal's arrival in London on Monday.

"The Queen was there. So was the Duke and the Queen Mother. And Princess Margaret. And the Duchess of Gloucester. And the Duchess of Kent. The Duke of Gloucester was already on parade."

"Now isn't all this overdoing it?"

The Mirror said that if a "full turnout is the tradition, then scrap the tradition."

"When the world was ruled by kings, stuffy etiquette was accepted. Now these rules are archaic — and even laughable. The Royal Family's contribution to national and Commonwealth affairs is far too important to be cowed by outmoded kowtowing." — United Press.

10,000 CAMPERS TO RALLY

Barcelona, July 18. The grave doubt as to whether camping is a sport or a tourist activity is perplexing Barcelona authorities.

Ten thousand campers are due in Barcelona in the first week in August when camping enthusiasts from as far afield as Australia will rally for a gathering sponsored by the International Camping Federation. But it is not clear who is to organise the reception of the campers.

The tourist authorities argue that camping is a sport. And the sports authorities argue that campers are plain tourists.

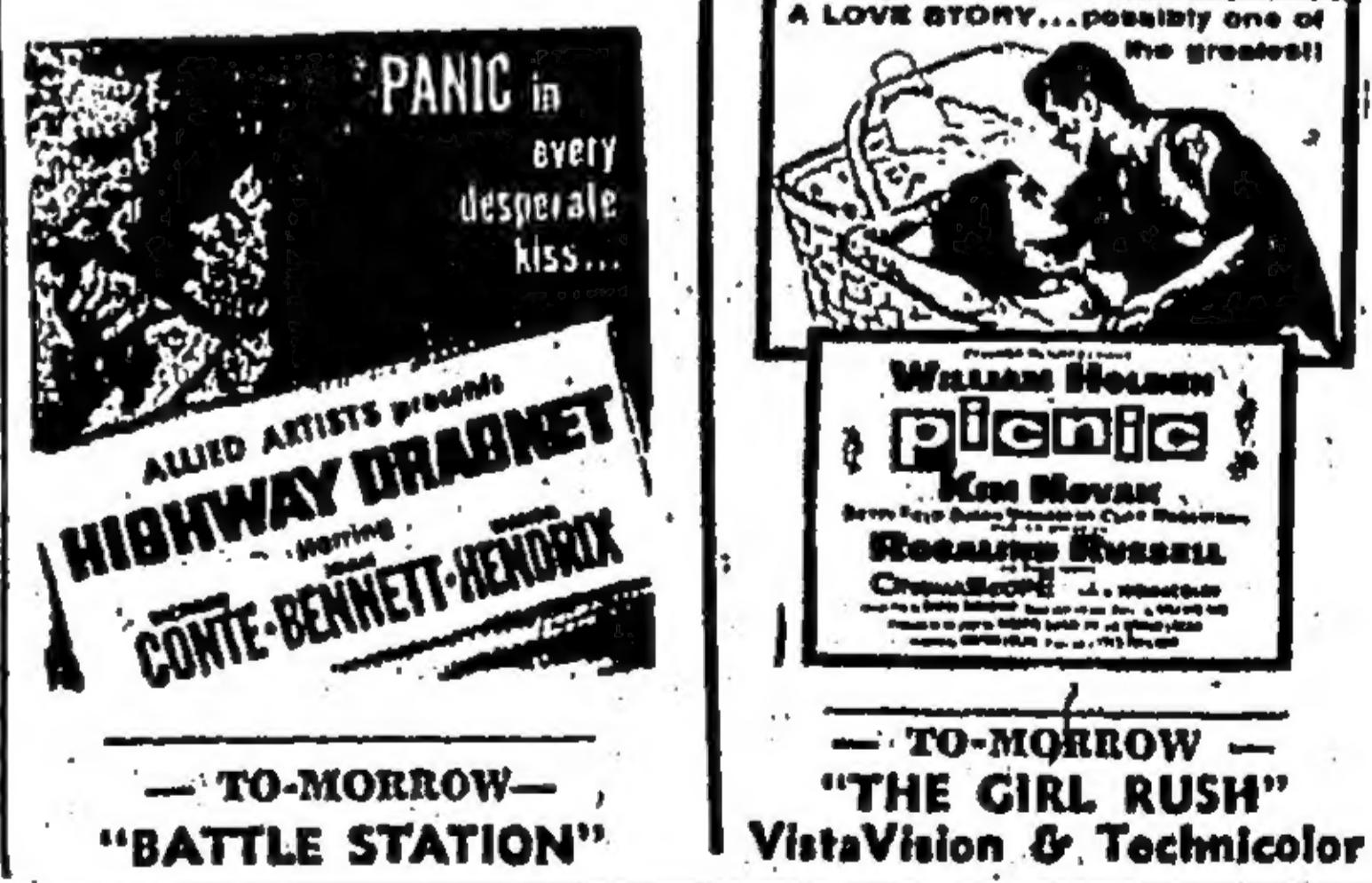
One newspaper suggests that both sports and tourist authorities should remember that 10,000 campers will in any case be Spain's guests and that they should straighten out their differences and get on with organising the reception of the rally.

It seems likely that the 10,000 campers with their tents and their caravan will be housed on the grounds behind the famed beach of Castelldefels, 16 miles south of Barcelona. — China Mail Special.

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Independence Assured For Gold Coast GOVERNING PARTY RETURNED BUT MAJORITY LOWER

Accra, Gold Coast, July 18.

Dr Kwame Nkrumah's ruling Convention People's Party today won the Gold Coast election with a reduced majority—but large enough to ensure early independence for the colony.

With two seats still to come out of the total of 104, the slate of the parties was:

Convention People's Party 49; National Liberation Movement 12; Northern People's Party 15; other opposition parties 6.

Having secured a clear margin over all the opposition, the CPP is set to be heading for the "reasonable majority" required for the new Assembly to pass a motion making Britain independent. This was the term used by Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, British Colonial Secretary, when he suggested a general election to settle the colony's constitutional problem.

Accept Request

Britain would be prepared to accept the request of such a majority, he said.

The CPP total includes five unopposed returns. Most of the electorate voted yesterday though some in the Northern Territories voted last week.

After a quiet day's polling, Accra was restive as results began to come through.

Polling was light in Accra, moderate in most areas and higher than had been in the Northern Territories.

In the old House, the CPP held 79 seats. Dr Nkrumah's own majority was cut this time by 1,105 votes, to 9,254.

The CPP favours a unitary government with some measures of responsibility passed to the various regions. The opposition National Liberation Movement favours a federal form, with a greater degree of regional autonomy.

Assembly To Meet

The new Assembly will probably meet towards the end of this month, and the independence motion is expected to be put to the House shortly after that.

The independence date will almost certainly be announced by Britain later this year, according to observers, but for administrative reasons the date will probably be some time in 1957.

As a result of the election, the constitutional struggle will move back to the Assembly. Up now, most of the agitation has taken place outside the House.

The Federation move did not arise until after the 1954 election, and this is consequently the people's first electoral opportunity to pass judgment on the two programmes.—Reuter.



MEXICO BEATING POLIO

Mexico City, July 18. Dr Ignacio Morones Prieto, Minister of Public Health, predicted here that polio will be completely eradicated from Mexico within six or eight years.

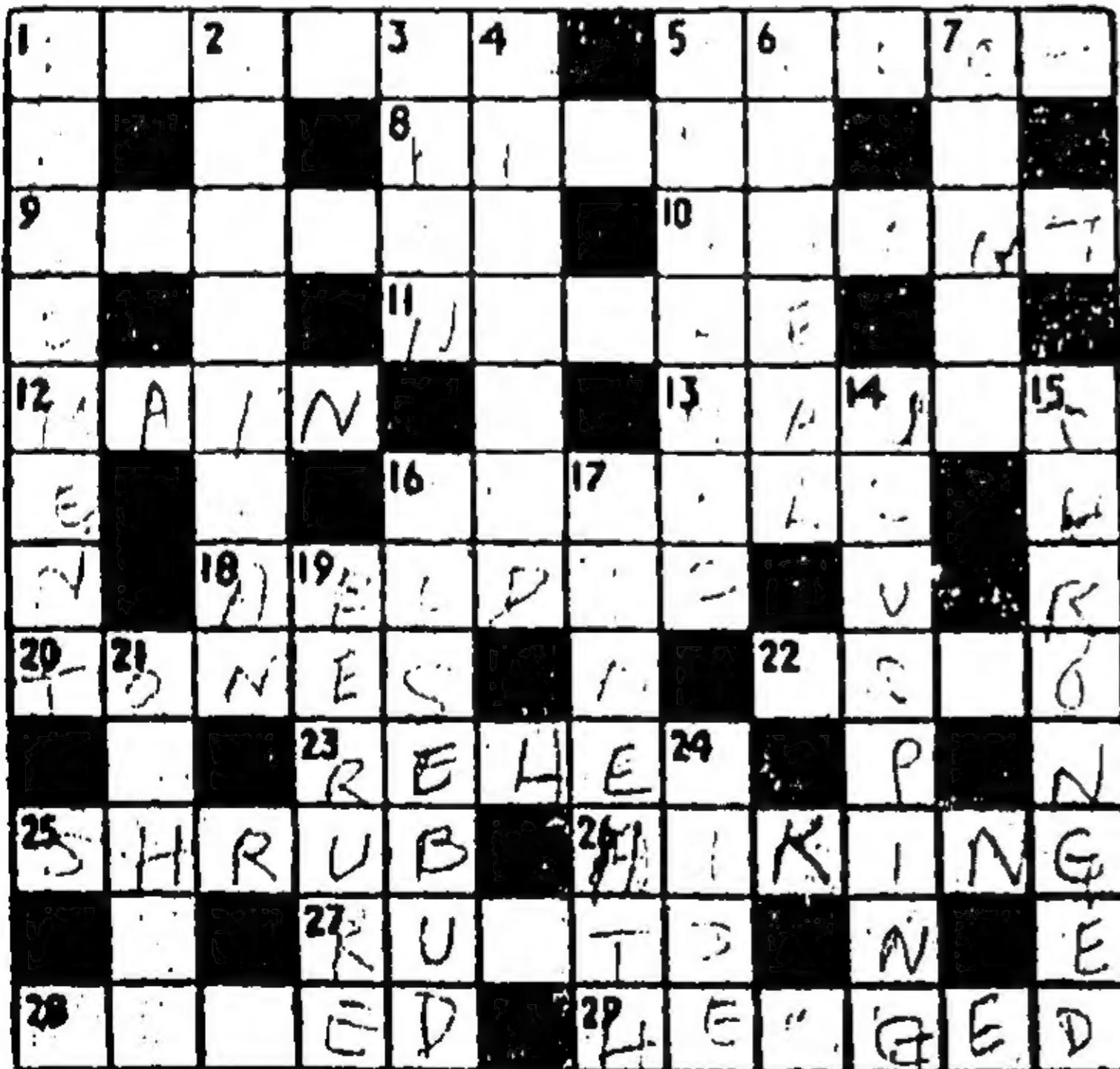
Dr Morones Prieto said that the preventive campaign launched by the Government last year had produced good results and polio incidence was now down 65 per cent.

With increased applications of Salk vaccine, now being manufactured in Mexico, it would be possible to do away with the dread disease which once ravaged the country every summer, he said.—China Mail Special.

Geneva, July 18. Mr Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations, left Geneva this evening for Beirut.

He will proceed from Beirut to Israel for a two-day stay before moving on to Cairo. He is expected back in Geneva next Monday.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Command (6).
- 5 Upright (5).
- 8 In top condition (6).
- 9 Sally (4).
- 10 Happening (6).
- 11 Mother-of-pearl (5).
- 12 Principle (4).
- 13 Hesitant (5).
- 16 Insurgents (6).
- 18 Dwellings (6).
- 20 Sounds (5).
- 22 Thorough (4).
- 23 Measuring apparatus (6).
- 25 Bush (5).
- 26 Outing (6).
- 27 Fits (6).
- 28 Chopped (6).
- 29 Avoided committing oneself (6).

DOWN

- 1 Lowest story (6).
- 2 Virago (6).
- 3 Rotis (4).
- 4 Negotiated (7).
- 5 Comes out (7).
- 6 Disclose (6).
- 7 Cleric (5).
- 14 Talking without sight (6).
- 15 Crowded (8).
- 16 Unopened flowers (7).
- 17 Below (7).
- 19 Stupify (6).
- 21 Pigment (6).
- 24 Get up (4).

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YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Scrn, 7 Doren, 8 Iron, 9 Gulf, 10 Decline, 12 Echo, 18 Stop, 19 Venge, 21 Allen, 22 His, 23 Eject, 26 Dies, 29 Altered, 30 Corp, 31 Corra, 32 Snout, 33 Nest. Down: 1 Rover, 2 Ropies, 4 Crust, 5 Edge, 6 Rad, 7 Grip, 11 Alice, 13 Cam, 14 Open, 16 Evict, 17 Land, 18 Skew, 20 Esteem, 22 Help, 24 Large, 25 Hand, 27 Lip, 28 Scm.

Missing US Aviators Investigation

Washington, July 18. American Assistant Under-Secretary of State, Mr Robert Murphy, behind closed doors, today testified before a joint hearing of two congressional committees investigating the fate of 10 American aviators presumed to be detained in the Soviet Union.

The investigation is being conducted by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and the Senate Armed Forces Committee.

Mr Murphy's appearance before the two committees followed a State Department note last Monday to the Soviet Government, asking for information on the fate of a number of American flyers, who were reported to have been held in the Soviet Union for several years.

BALTIC CRASH

The 10 Air Force officers and men in whose fate the Congressional committees are particularly interested, were crew members of two American Air Force planes. One plane crashed in the Baltic in 1950 and the other crashed in the Northwest Pacific in 1952.

An account of Murphy's testimony was to be published later today.—France-Press.

\$400 Million For Atomic Reactors

Washington, July 18. A bill authorising the United States Government to spend 400 million dollars on atomic power reactors was passed by the Rules Committee of the House of Representatives today.

Senator Albert Gore (Democrat, Tennessee) sponsored the bill on the grounds that the United States programme for atomic power was lagging.

Congressional sources said that the Rules Committee passed the bill in a split vote. The House of Representatives.

It was officially announced two months ago that the case of Hajdu was being re-examined. There has, however, been no official announcement of his release.

Hajdu, who is now 42, was tried at the same time as the former Czech Communist Party leader, Rudolph Slansky, and 10 other persons were convicted and executed for "high treason and espionage." Hajdu was one of three persons given prison terms.

It was drawn on the Bank of New South Wales, and the only reason it was considered invalid by the bank was because the receiver could not endorse it.—China Mail Special.

The fate of Evzen Loebel, former Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, who was also condemned to life imprisonment, is not yet known.

A special party commission is known to be studying the cases of numerous persons condemned between 1949 and 1953, during the time when, according to the authorities, many "violations of Socialist law" occurred.—France-Press.

Second Assault On Mountain

Paris, July 18. The Sino-Soviet expedition, refreshed from three days rest at the base camp, set out on its second assault on Mount Muzung Mts (7,540 metres) in Sinkiang yesterday afternoon, the New China News Agency reported.

This time, the climbers intend to reach a height of 6,800 metres, the highest point reached by the Swedish traveller, Sven Hedin, in his unsuccessful attempt to reach the top in 1904. The climb will serve as another workout before the final attack on the high peak is made.

In their first assault last week, the climbers reached a height of 6,170 metres. The party is led by 48-year-old Soviet mountaineering metallist S. A. Bolebsky.—France-Press.

UK Protest To Ethiopia

London, July 18. Britain has protested to Ethiopia against the activities of certain Ethiopian officials among tribesmen from British Somaliland, the Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, Mr Arthur Dodds-Parker, disclosed today in a written reply in Parliament.

Mr Dodds-Parker said the British Ambassador in Addis Ababa had asked the Ethiopian Government to give immediate instructions to their officials from attempting to force the tribesmen to declare themselves as Ethiopian subjects.

The British Government had learned that Ethiopian officials had put pressure on tribesmen from Somaliland, causing them to declare themselves as Ethiopian subjects.

Those officials then sought to make the tribesmen accept permanent designation by Ethiopia as citizens.

Mr Dodds-Parker said:

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***** THE STRANGE WIDOW OF AN ISLAND IN THE SUN
MRS DYLAN THOMAS SAYS 'IT'S CRUEL'

By ROBERT PITMAN

Naples, in this hot blue bay I have just visited the most remarkable widow in the world. She is Caitlin Thomas. She is the woman whose husband, the Welsh poet Dylan Thomas, had his flame-bright young life snuffed out by alcohol in New York at the end of 1953.

Most of us now know about that terrible death. After revelations by John Mildenham, the widow's lawyer, it has turned out we know how Dylan Thomas slipped into a coma after the knock of 18 long whiskies.

Most of us know how his wife summoned from Britain a doctor dead-set against her grief (according to Dylan's key-hole account) to the own veranda from the hospital wall, attacked the man who nursed him.

And most of us have had some hint of friend Brinnin's view that his intense, toruous marriage had somehow helped to lead Dylan Thomas to drink and death.

Cool room

BUT what about the widow? In the primitive streets of Naples no one has heard of Brinnin's book. But they all knew Dylan's book.

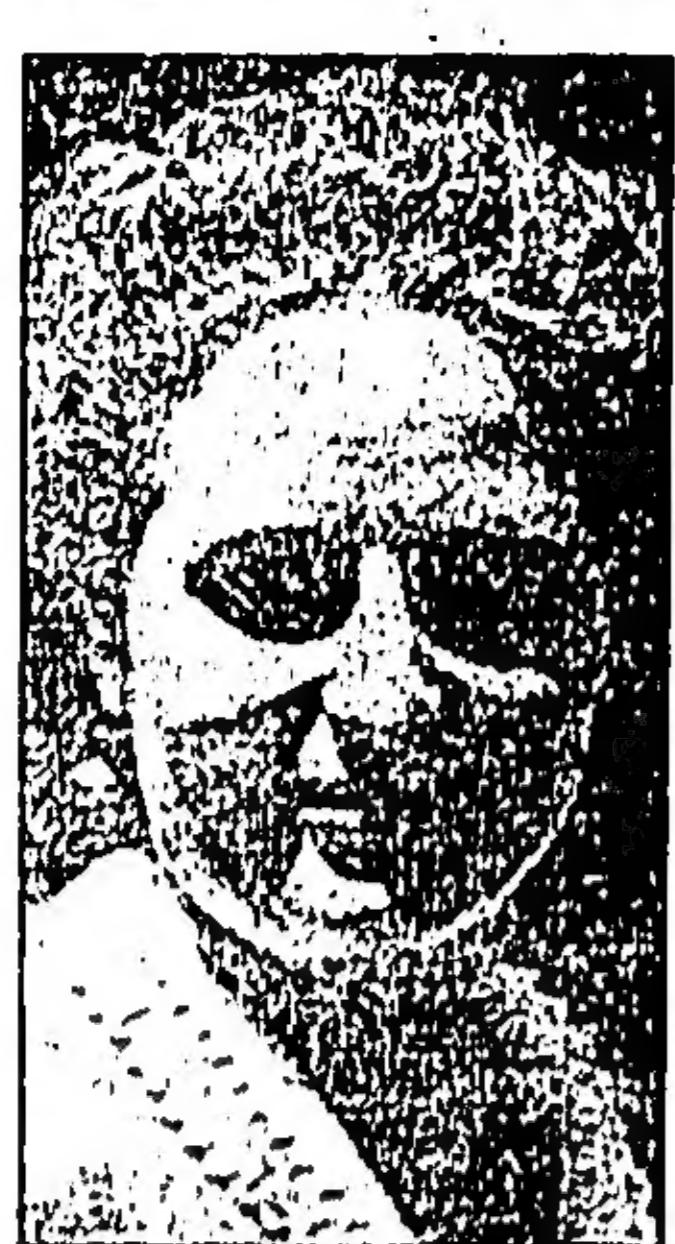
Dylan, like his father, was I found on the cobblestones and padded beside me, as I never whipped his sonkey or always sleep in a ladder.

Soon I was waiting in a cool, white, sunshiny room on the side. Jasmines glistened, pots and chickens picked their way among the vines and lemon trees.

Then the English signs entered. But it was not the woman I had read about in Dylan's book. The pretty green eyes were placid, the figure (she's 39) is little more than a teenage girl.

As we went out into the parching sun I asked the worst question first. That book by Brinnin?

"It was a cruel book. I was just recovering from Dylan's death when someone handed me



Mrs. DYLAN THOMAS
Marry again? Never

woman may like the company of men, but she doesn't have to get married for that."

Finally we came to a table under the lemon trees. On it, dimpled by shadows, lay the title manuscript. It was her book.

"I went to Elba after Dylan's death. You see, we had spent some of the happiest hours in our life there. I went there to remember. But I found myself beginning to write."

As she watched me I started to read the manuscript. In London her publishers had said that would be astonishing. Now I saw why.

As I turned those pages in the shade I saw that genuine fire from every page, even though the author never wrote a line for print while her husband lived. "I was trained as a dancer. I worked in the chorus at the Palladium. I joined a dancing troupe run by Sophie of London Duncan. Then Augustus John, but I met Dylan. After that my career was marriage."

I saw that Caitlin had let all the passion and sorrow for her husband flow over into this book. (Consider the pathos of its title, 'Left-over Life' to Luv.)

And most of us have had some hint of friend Brinnin's view that his intense, toruous marriage had somehow helped to lead Dylan Thomas to drink and death.

And the boy?

MOST of all, I saw that no woman on earth has written anything like this before. Amid the fire of the husband she loved, Caitlin Thomas uses her eyes to depict her life and about her love since he died.

What will the reviews say when it is published next year? Some will call it a moving work of art. Some will call it shameless. Some will call it courageous. Some will say it should never have been written. They will probably all be right.

But my mind is not on the reviewers as I look out this evening across the sea towards Naples. I suppose I am to be off as a poet's widow because a poet's wife.

I need not have to ask why.

The poem of Dylan Thomas

is leaping into the best-seller range. "Under Milk Wood," finished since his death, has sold 54,000 copies.

World she marry again? Never. Apart from my feelings for Dylan, I believe that marriage is for a family. A

Richer now

WE walked on in the heat. Would she settle here? I don't like that word settle. She is British by birth, but the voice was Welsh then.

We returned to the house, the two bedrooms. And the bathroom. But now in the rent is £10 a week.

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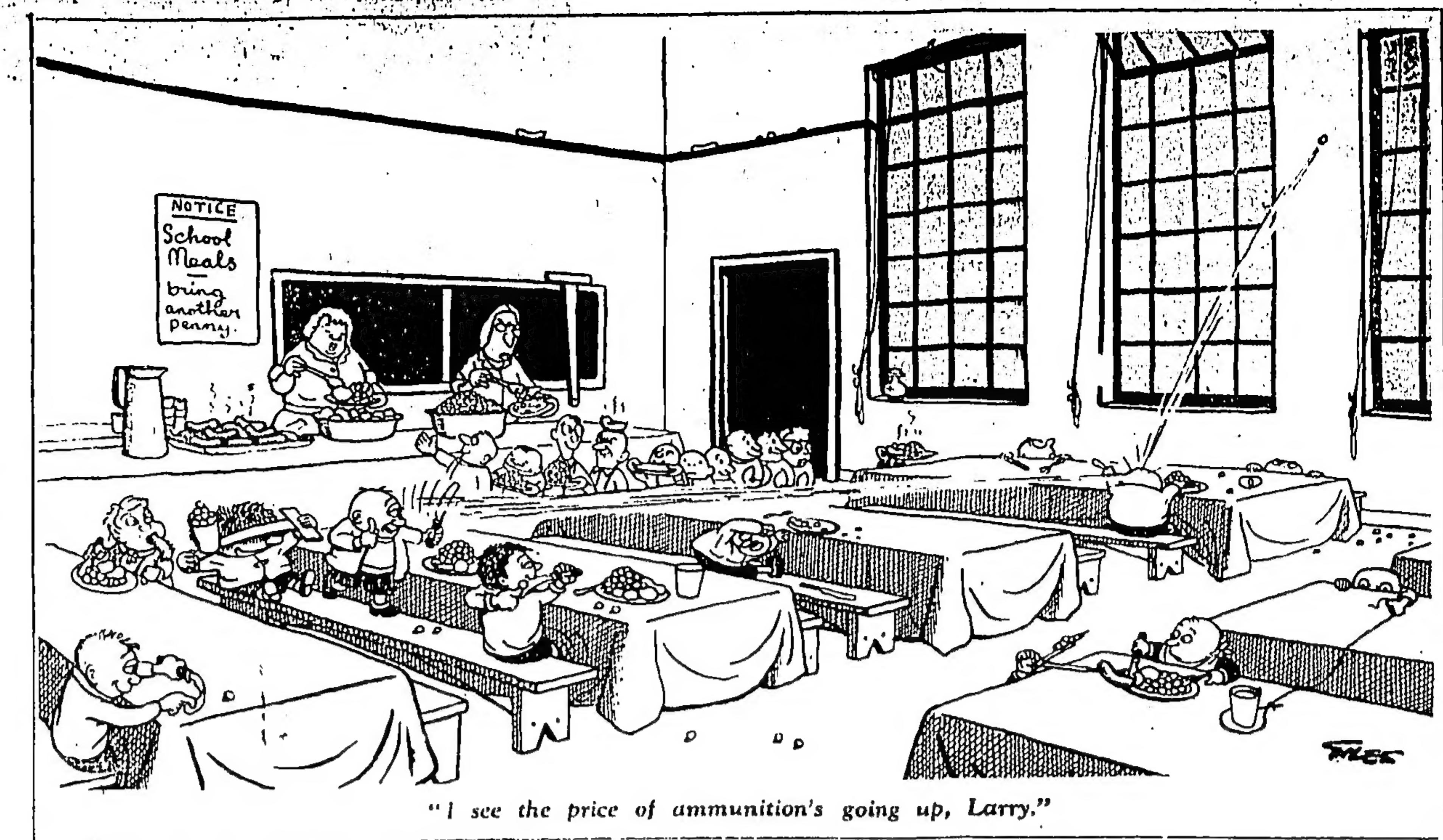
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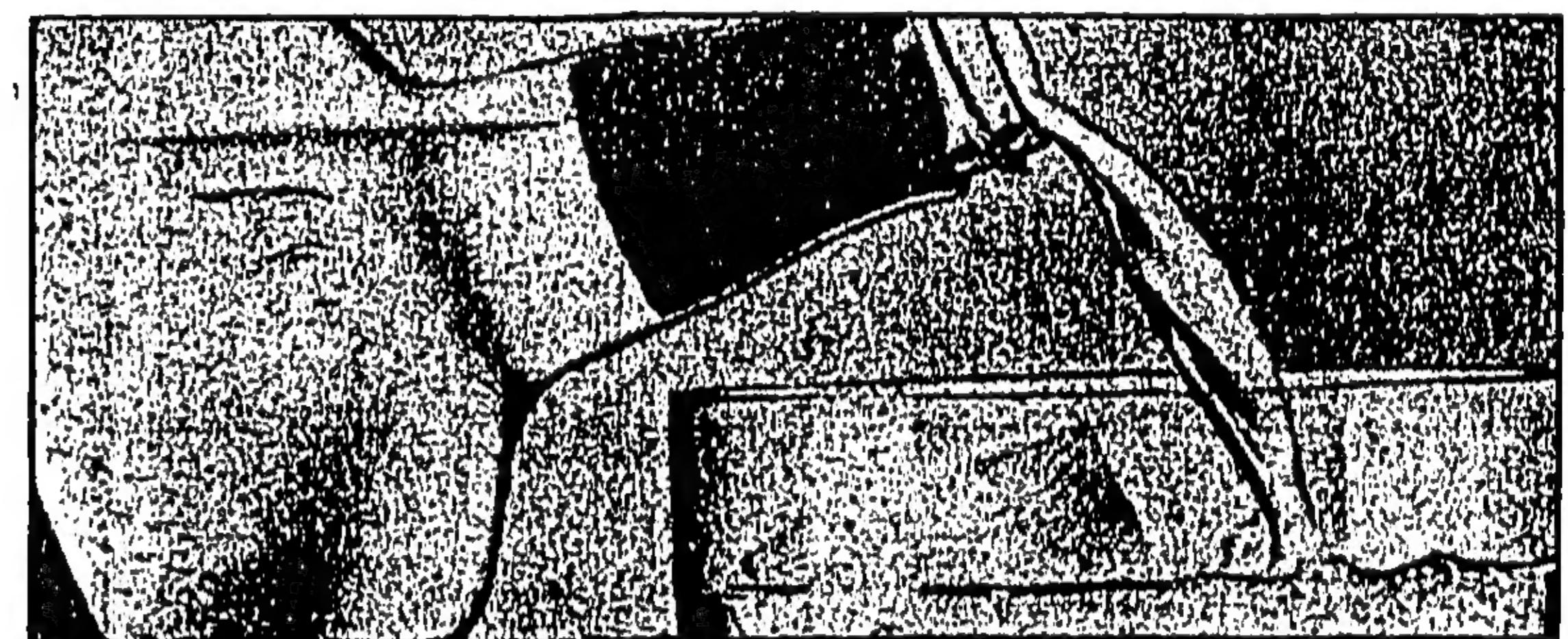
OF VODKA

SHAKE

THE

WORLD . . . HARDLY!

By SYDNEY SMITH



DO all these party chev never loses his certain, capers by Nikita Krushchev mean that Russia's head man will be tossed out because he is a drunkard?

It would be a pity if we let ourselves be lulled into such a light interpretation of the well-qualified indiscretions of Krushchev.

I should say, toast for toast, that Nikita Krushchev is among the best drinkers in the world that I have ever met.

Likely the rest of the Presidium Embassies in Moscow . . . Krushchev, vodka in hand, a rosé flush spreading from his beard face, over his forehead and along his bald, egg-shaped head, was standing alongside a lavish buffet.

He was chatting between endless toasts with American Ambassador "Chip" Bohlen as an attractive and buxom blonde took candid camera shots of him.

Said Krushchev to the ambassador "Who is that?" "An American girl photographer," replied the ambassador.

The party at the Italian Embassy.

Krushchev, weary of interruptions from Trade Minister Mikoyan, who, anyway, always

"Oho, so sh's American," said Krushchev, rolling his eyes. "Shut up, Mikoyan, the only thing you Armenians can ever do is talk."

Then—and I heard this at two parties and I understand it is going on all the time—Krushchev and Bulganin repeatedly told the British and American ambassadors about President Voroshilov, who was not fit away from them: "The trouble with Voroshilov is that he is getting deaf and deaf and his memory is going. It is very difficult to talk to the old man."

He explained that once upon a time, before the revolution when he was editor of Pravda, he had "suffered" all the same troubles of censorship.

He called us—the Press—over at one party and said how well he understood and felt our problems.

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For a week after we put that story over the hesitant and bewildered Moscow censor let everything go.

Useless ships

I can remember Krushchev telling the commander of the Russian Navy that his "useless warship" would never fit into the picture of the day when big jet planes would carry passengers round the world instead of atom bombs.

Said Krushchev: "What are you going to do with your useless warships when that day comes?" He said this in front of Western ambassadors and made the admiral feel like a fool.

I can remember jolly Comrade Krushchev saying to Marshal of the Red Air Force Zhigalov: "Marshal, your atom-planes are a waste of time. Why don't you tell us how many civil passengers they could carry instead of bombs?"

This was a pretty insulting thing to say in front of Western ambassadors and service attaches to a man who had been given the single job of preparing a long-range A-bomb-carrying strategic air force.

In front of this public challenge from the man who is really the master of Russia's air force, Marshal gasped a bit and made no answer.

And a bite

Finally, I think you should know this: it is true that Krushchev is rarely without a straight vodka in his hand; it is just as true that in the other hand is a little square of smoked salmon or caviar or smoked sturgeon, well buttered and trifle.

For he knows that "a drink and a bite" is the proper way to drink Russian vodka.

Which is why, I say, he thinks he can take 28 glasses of vodka—and not be as tight as he looks.

HOW TO MAKE A PARTY MERRY AT THE LEAST COST

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

A MEDICAL experiment to find the cheapest drink for making party guests merry has been carried out by the Hon. William Simon Pease, 30-year-old doctor and socialite.

Dr Pease, 6 ft, bachelor brother of Lord Wardington, staged a scientific party in his London flat, where 14 men and three girls drank equivalent amounts of alcohol in different forms.

He publishes his findings in the journal of London's famed St. Thomas's Hospital, where he has just qualified.

His main recommendations for ensuring that "all are rendered benevolently inebrious but not tiresomely drunk, or sternly sober."

1. BEER is cheapest and best. The "guinea pig" who drank beer costing 6s. 1d. was the only one who could be described as "entirely capable."

Gin, at 6s. 1d. per guest, proved to be the next cheapest. (For the cost of per guest and

straw made a drinker obstinate, Champagne through a straw

drunk a girl "delighted but unsteady."

2. MIXING drinks increases their intoxicating power.

One man who had to drink gin, sherry, champagne, brandy, and whisky insisted on standing on one leg. Champagne and brandy gave another guest self-assurance that he ran off with his best friend's girl.

3. DRINKING any liquor through a straw may make it more potent. Beer through a straw seems to reduce the risk of intoxication.

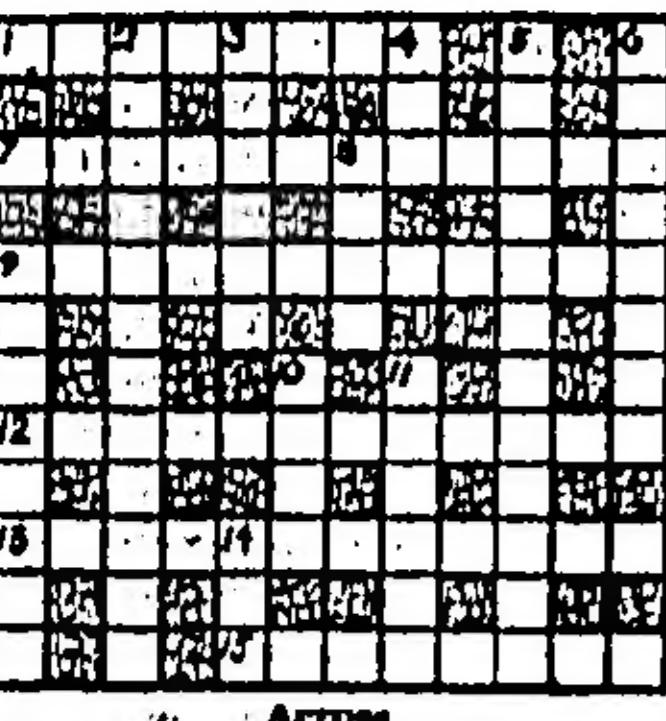
5. A TABLESPOONFUL of olive oil taken before drinking seems to reduce the risk of intoxication.

KICK FOR CASH'

This is your chart:

Beverage	Alcoholic strength	Cost per bottle	Amount needed	Total cost
Champagne	21% Proof	23/-	5 glasses	11/3
White Wine	18% Proof	12/-	almost a bottle	11/6
Sherry	33% Proof	18/-	half a bottle	9/6
Gin	70% Proof	24/-	4 doubles	6/1
Bottled Beer (Pale Ale)	6½% Proof	10/- (1 pint)	2½ pints	6/1

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- You must lay it before it is able to do its work. (8)
- Like a person these are produced underfoot. (8)
- He's helpful really—but there's a sinister ring about the name. (8)
- Cooler than a jail. (12)
- Disable. (13)
- Are these owned by sad look-outs? (4, 6)
- Down
- He runs the Queen's Navy. (6, 7)
- It's an out-of-date style of travelling on you may get a tailing-off. (8)
- Just the spot of punishment. (6)
- We skippered it. (8)
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This Funny World



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"If I may make a suggestion, Sir; I can show you a good place to eat—when I get off work in ten minutes"

**JACOBY
ON BRIDGE**

Two Stretches;
Happy Ending

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE opening bid of two no-trump shows 22 to 24 points with balanced distribution and all four suits well stopped. In today's hand, South has stretched one point on the theory that his strong five-card diamond suit more than made up for the missing point.

Unfortunately for South, his partner also chose this time to stretch. North had only 10 points and therefore could assume only 32 points in the combined hands. North knew that 33 points are usually needed for slam, but he thought his strong five-card club suit might make up for the missing point.

The result of the two stretches was that South was in a slam with only 31 points in the combined hands. This is not as bad as it sounds. If we never get to a worse slam contract, we should feel satisfied with our bidding.

After all, only the spade lead gives South any trouble. Put the queen of spades in the East

NORTH	19
♦ J 8 4	
♥ J 10 4	
♦ K 5	
♣ A J 10 9 2	
WEST	EAST
♦ K Q 10 9 5 2	♦ 7 3
♦ 7 6 3	♦ A 9 8 2
♦ 8 4	♦ 9 7 6 2
♦ 6 3	♦ 7 5 4
SOUTH (D)	
♦ A 8	
♥ K Q 5	
♦ A Q J 10 3	
♣ K Q 8	
North-South vul.	
South West North East	
2 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♦ K	

hand, and West wouldn't dream of leading spades away from the king against a slam in no-trump. As the cards actually lay, West opened the king of spades. South saw that he could win the ace of spades, five diamonds, and five clubs. This would be enough for a meek down one. East would signal his ace of hearts, and West would save the queen of spades and a heart to the end.

The only chance was to win the first trick and lead a spade right back. South did so, and West took the queen of spades. East had to follow suit and could only hope that his partner would suddenly develop mental telepathy in order to find the heart shift.

As is usually the case, West didn't develop new gifts. He was afraid to lead a new suit for fear of giving declarer a free fitness. West therefore led a third spade, and South gratefully took his 12 tricks.

CROSSWORD

Q.—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 Club 1 Spade Pass ?
You, South, hold:
A 6 2 ♦ Q 8 5 ♠ A K Q 4 2 4 7 1 2
What do you do?
A.—Bid two diamonds. This bid denies spade support but shows some strength since you wouldn't bid at all with a weak hand.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold:
A Q 8 7 6 5 ♠ A K Q 4 2 4 7 1 2
What do you do?

Answer, Tomorrow

TARGET

H	A	T
I	C	A
E	P	T

How many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the word TARGET? Hint: 1. It's in making each word. 2. Some of the letters which can be used once only. Each word must contain one large letter in the center and three smaller letters at least one non-letter word in the set. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TOTALLY, TOTALLY, TOTALLY, etc., are good 10-word answers.

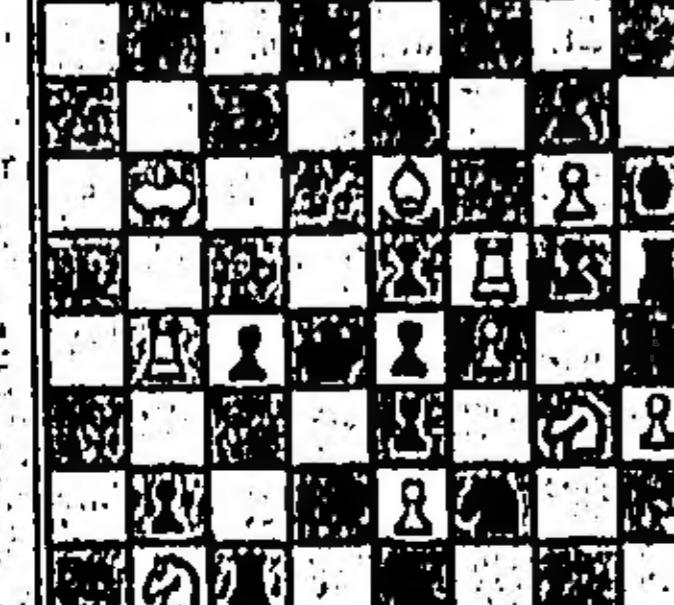
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Four more for four years from June 1st to June 30th, 1956.

ILLUSIONS can lead you down the

CHESS PROBLEM

By L. LARSEN

Black, 12 pieces.



White, 10 pieces.
White to play; mate in three.
Solution to yesterday's problem:

"Well," said General Tin, "this ghost was telling me that the spirit trouble was keeping

me as you are now. There's nothing to be afraid of. Ghosts don't harm anybody. To tell you the truth, they're very unhappy. Why, only last night, he went on, "I met a very unhappy ghost. He was telling me all his troubles," said General Tin.

Knarf was more and more surprised. He had no idea that General Tin was so friendly with ghosts.

Knarf then asked why the ghost he met last night was so unhappy.

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WOMANSENSE

ARE WE GOING BACK
TO THE 'TWENTIES...'

AUTUMN HATS are smaller, deeper, uncluttered by trimmings.

Is there a hint of the 1920's about the two styles on the right?

And what about the model on left? It carries more than a hint of our school-days.

...OR ARE WE GOING
BACK TO SCHOOL?

London Express Service

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, JULY 19

BORN, today, you are one of those self-sufficient individuals who would never think of leaning on another. You go your own way regardless, and stand on your own two feet.

You are a stern disciplinarian of yourself, and also want everyone to do as you say. You are fond of travel and probably will visit many far corners of the world during your lifetime. You want to do and see as much as you can and are always on the move.

You may find that somewhere in middle life you need to take a little stock of yourself and see whether you haven't become one of those rolling stones. If, in time, you make up your mind to settle somewhere and put down roots, then the latter part of your life will show a definite turn for solid accomplishment.

You are a fine manager—once you decide it's time to manage something rather than going through life having fun. For you, drifting along is bad. You have just enough charm and talent so that you need to put forth little effort to get along.

FRIDAY, JULY 20

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Be wise in all relationships with others. There may be disappointing complications.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Face a crisis today with calmness and the ability to make decisions with wisdom or a fortune.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—There are unreliable tendencies in today's aspects. Approach with caution.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Take nothing for granted. Test detail work this morning. Don't be pushed into something you disagree on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Be wary against some high-pressure work by someone who may be trying to trick you into an improper decision.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Be wary against some high-pressure work by someone who may be trying to trick you into an improper decision.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This is not a day to be too adventuresome. Stick fairly closely to familiar routine for the best results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 10)—Illusions can lead you down the

What Causes Motion Sickness?

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

SOME years ago, the Italian luxury liner Conte di Savoia was fitted with so-called stabilisers, which are gyroscopes intended to minimise rolling. Perhaps you know that a gyroscope is a mechanism which, by means of its spinning motion, maintains equilibrium where otherwise balance would be wanting.

Among the latest of the great liners to be equipped with stabilisers is the Cunard ship Queen Elizabeth.

These stabilisers definitely control rolling, but this does not mean that they control seasickness. There

FOUR MOTIONS

The four movements which determine motion sickness are: 1) rolling, which is the motion from side-to-side and which you know how to get your assigned job done, whether you do it yourself or delegate someone else to do it!

You have strong emotions,

which is the rising and falling motion; and 4) yaw, the corkscrew motion, which comes from rough roads, bumpy air or a quartering wind at sea. These motions taken by themselves may be tolerated by many persons better than a combination of two or more of them.

Motion sickness depends upon the action of the semi-circular canals which are connected to the inner ear. Of these three semi-circular tubes partially filled with fluid, one is placed in a vertical forward-to-back axis, one in a horizontal forward-to-back axis and one in a vertical axis from side-to-side.

These are the three principal directions in which motion can be experienced. The four motions of roll, pitch, yaw and yaw affect one or the other of the semi-circular canals. People who have semi-circular canals and thereby their sense of balance are damaged are not susceptible to motion sickness.

Motion sickness has been studied on human volunteers and animals mainly in connection with military services and with aviation, both military and civilian. Subjects were bounced in swings, spun and tilted in mechanical chairs, flown through bumpy air subjected to the motion of small craft in rough water. Out of their discomfort came a much more accurate picture of motion sickness.

Their symptoms included palor and cold clammy sweating skin, drowsiness, the secretion of much extra saliva, and

finally nausea and vomiting. Dizziness is often part of the picture and there may be a lateral flickering motion of the eyes, known to physicians as nystagmus.

From 10 percent to 30 percent of inexperienced travellers become ill in mild weather or with mild motion on land or in the air. Really bumpy conditions or bad storms will make nine out of 10 persons ill.

More recently, motion sickness has been controllable to a great degree by the use of newly-discovered drugs. Several of these are now on the market and are well-known and purchasable without prescription. The great disadvantage of all these drugs is the side effect of drowsiness, but there are many patients who would gladly exchange their symptoms of motion sickness for a tendency to go to sleep.

NOT PSYCHOLOGICAL!

Despite the well-known story of the traveller who knew he would be seasick and spent a very bad night on shipboard only to find in the morning that sailing had been delayed and the ship was perfectly motionless in calm water, careful investigations have largely dispelled the psychological factor in seasickness. So when you are seasick you need not be afraid of being kidded by your fellow passengers. You really are genteel for this world!

Sometimes they really are shy, but mostly it's nothing as appealing as that. Mostly, as with Eva, it's a perfectly justifiable lack of self-respect, combined with laziness and fear.

Eva isn't doing a very good job. She does well enough to get by, but no more. She wants a raise, but is afraid to ask for it for fear she'll be told that she isn't good enough, and maybe asked to improve—or else. She's too lazy to look for another job, so she strings along pretending that she's too noble, shy, reserved, unaggressive and well-bred to haggle over money!

WHAT TO DO?

What should Eva, and others like her, do?

First, get going and put in a good day's work, every day. Chances are this alone will bring on the much-wanted raise.

If it doesn't, keep on with the good performance and, then, after hours, start looking for another job.

When you're sure of your own work performance, and sure of the other possibilities around, have a frank talk with your employer. Maybe he's just forgotten about you. Maybe his business isn't doing too well and he can't pay more.

At any rate, you'll know. Either you'll emerge with the raise or you'll give your resignation and go elsewhere. And this is so much better than sitting and stewing and pretending it's all because you're genteel for this world!

Two Energy Builders

By HERMAN N.

BUNDESEN, M.D.

CEREALS and breads are just about the cheapest energy foods we can buy. Both contain protein for growth and rebuilding of body structure.

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You know that cereals make good breakfast foods and that they can even be used as desserts, as in oatmeal cookies.

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BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

A Very Unhappy Ghost

General Tin Explains Why a Spooky Friend Is Sad

TOUR DE FRANCE

Belgium's Adriaenssens Keeps Yellow Sweater As Overall Leader

The final battle in the Pyrenees mountains reached its full fury when ace climbers went flat out in today's 13th stage of the Tour De France cycling race from Luchon to here.

This was the last mountain stage before the Alps. Over the 176 kilometre stage, racers ploughed up the 796 metre Ares pass, then streaked down the tortuous mountain roads at speeds touching 90 kilometres an hour to attack the 1,069 metres Portet D'Aspet mountain. But on the long run down to here over 126 kilometres, the main pack gradually edged up on the leaders.

Italy's Nino Delphini broke away in the final sprint to win the stage in 4 hours, 49 minutes and 46 seconds. The main pack finished in the same time. Belgium's Jean Adriaenssens kept the yellow sweater as overall leader with a total of 88 hours, 18 minutes and 5 seconds for the 2,547 kilometres covered out of the 4,450 kilometre race around France over 22 stages in 24 days.

Belgium's World Champion Stan Ockers is 36 minutes, 12 seconds and one mountain climber, Charly Gaul, is 50 minutes, 17 seconds down on the leader.

None dropped out in today's stage, and there are still 99 riders out of the 120 starters.

DAMAGED GEARS

Despite damaged gears and a grazed leg, caused by a spill in the mountains, Brian Robinson, Britain's lone rider in the race, finished sixth with the main pack. He stays at 15th in the overall positions.

Robinson spent the early part of the third mountain stage in the Pyrenees helping Charly Gaul, his captain of the Luxembourg team.

The 25-year-old former joiner from Mirfield, Yorkshire, explained after the stage: "I decided to attack from the start, but first I had to help Gaul, then I fell on the way down the 3,000 foot Portet D'Aspet mountain."

Showing his grazed left leg, he added: "I tried to fix my chain whilst going down with the result that I came off at a

Toulouse, July 18.

speed. The grazed gear gave me some trouble."

Robinson started his attack just before the mountains. Alarmed Belgium's World Champion Stan Ockers immediately flew out of the pack after him. After a five miles chase, Robinson dropped back into the main pack.

After his fall, he streaked down the steep, tortuous mountain roads to overtake the main pack and catch up with the leaders. But still troubled by his gears, Robinson was absorbed into the main pack.

Robinson is 29 minutes, 58 seconds behind the leader.

TEAM POSITIONS

Team position after the 13th stage:

1. Italy—14 hrs, 28 mins, 18 secs.
2. West France—14 hrs, 28 mins, 48 secs.
3. Holland, Northeast Central France, Luxembourg, Southeast France, Spain, Ille De France, Switzerland and Belgium, 14 hrs, 29 mins, 18 secs.
11. France—14 hrs, 30 mins, 32 secs.
12. Southwest France—14 hrs, 42 mins, 20 secs.

OVERALL POSITIONS

Overall team positions.

1. Belgium—203 hrs, 49 mins, 7 secs.
2. West France—204 hrs, 12 mins, 31 secs.
3. Holland—204 hrs, 20 mins, 12 secs.
4. France—204 hrs, 20 mins, 40 secs.
5. Italy—204 hrs, 42 mins, 30 secs.

London, July 18.

The international field of nine probable starters and jockeys for the £28,150 King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, England's richest race prize, to be run over one and a half miles at Ascot (Berkshire) on Saturday is:

Karun (nine stone, four pounds) (France), Smirk, Daemon (nine stone, four pounds) (England), no jockey, Ribot (nine stone, four pounds) (Italy), E. Camici.

High Veil (eight stone, four pounds) (England) H. Carr.

Todard (eight stone, four pounds) (Belgium) Vandendriessche.

Telsey (eight stone, four pounds) (England) E. Britt.

Robstar (eight stone, four pounds) (Ireland) J. Eddery.

Cash and Courage (eight stone, four pounds) (England) E. Smith.

Patrus (eight stone, four pounds) (France) P. Palmer-Reuter.

—REUTER

HORSE RACING

Final Acceptors With Weights For Stewards Cup

London, July 18.

Thirty-three final acceptors, with weights, for the Stewards Cup, the six furlong spring to be run at Goodwood on Tuesday, July 21, were published here today as follows:

King Bruce, 8 st 6 lbs; Jackies Kuda and Motivation, 8-2; Trouville, 8-1; Amber Glass and Autonomy, 8 st 11 lbs; Golden Lion, 8-8; Orthopaedic, 8-8; Nonchalant and Cocktail, 8-8; Light Harvest and Alf's Caprice, 8-6; Kenmore and Prairie Emblem, 8-4; Knight Valiant, 8-3; Arcandy and Denitate, 8-2; Miracle World and Storm Sail, 8-1; Russian Gold and Ephemeris, 7-13; Epaulette, Precious Heather and Convulsive, all 7-12; Precipitant, 7-11; Testamente and Mendwill, 7-9; Variety King, 7-8; Abbots Drake, 7-7; Kris Kringle, 7-4; Budgie The Issue, 7-3; Bowerchall, 7 stone; and Gorden Crispin, 6-7.—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.

At Northampton: Royal Air Force 216 for 8 (Millman 69) versus Northamptonshire. Rain restricted play.

At Leicester: Somerset 116 (Pratt 56 for 33, Goodwin four for 37), Leicestershire 147 for four (Lester 50).

At Colchester: Essex 84 for four versus Derbyshire. Rain delayed start until mid-afternoon.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 257 (Dews 132, James six for 78). Sussex two for no wicket.

At Swansea: Glamorgan 176 (Hedges 60). Yorkshire five for one.—REUTER.

At Lord's: Players 216 for 8 (Graveney 52) versus Gentlemen. Rain curtailed play.

At Midsomer: Middlesex 64 (Wright 8 for 30). Kent 179 for 3 (Pheby 88, Wilson not out 73).

At Liverpool: Lancashire 207 for seven, (Dyson 59) versus Nottinghamshire. Rain restricted play.

At Northampton: Royal Air Force 216 for 8 (Millman 69) versus Northamptonshire.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 257 (Dews 132, James six for 78). Sussex two for no wicket.

At Swansea: Glamorgan 176 (Hedges 60). Yorkshire five for one.—REUTER.

Middlesex were dismissed for 64 runs in two hours 20 minutes and then Kent took only 90 minutes to gain first innings lead for the loss of one wicket. For Kent Arthur Pheby hit an attractive 88 and Robert Wilson an undefeated 73. They put on 130 for the second wicket in two hours five minutes. Wright whose variation of spin and pace mystified the young Middlesex side, took four wickets without cost in a spell of seven balls.

Worcestershire would have been in a bad way without George Davis their Yorkshire born batsman, against Sussex on a pitch always giving bowlers a little encouragement. Starting his innings when his side were 11 for two he remained for four and a half hours and scored 182, most of his 20 fours coming from four drives and cuts. His receives good support from Derek Richardson (36) and their partnership for the third wicket produced 100 runs. Albert Venner was the best Sussex bowler with six for 75 in 39 overs.

UDGURE OF PLAY SCORES

At Gloucester: Gloucestershire 110 (one wicket); 100 for 67. At Birmingham: Warwickshire 100 for 67.

At Chesterfield: Nottinghamshire 100 for 67.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 100 for 67.

At Worcester: Worcestershire 100 for 67.

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 100 for 67.

At Bristol: Somerset 100 for 67.

At London: Middlesex 100 for 67.

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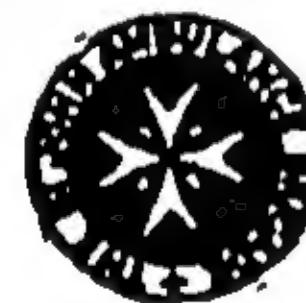
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Cypriot Girls Sing Behind Shuttered Windows

By SHAHE GUEBENLIAN

It is only 7 p.m. but another day has already ended in the once gay and carefree capital of Cyprus.

The last-minute flurry of footsteps anxious to get home before the curfew has died down. And the police loudspeaker van announces yet another night curfew.

"Attention, Attention!" the Turkish Auxiliary Policeman in the van shouts out in Greek. Two Cypriot girls on a balcony titter with delight at his pronouncement.

You are now under curfew and must stay indoors. Anyone who comes out may be shot." There is no word in Greek for "curfew" and the nearest English takes eight syllables to pronounce. So they call it "curfew". The old and the young are new words which comes so naturally in the vocabulary of a state of emergency.

There are other words and expressions which have become part of the sad, silent and sombre picture of Cyprus.

Words like ambush, explosion, time-bomb, strike, riot and terrorism are very much in general use. Five and six-year-old children have learnt them, together with their grim meaning in terms of action. They may not be able to forget these words easily, their parents feel.

The latest game they are playing in ancient Nicosia these days is that of "war crawling". The aim is to find a hole in the formidable barricades which enclose the old town in two, and to crawl through it to the other side without leaving their skins.

The stakes are leaflets of the EOKA terrorist organization. The boy who crawls best receives a leaflet from the competitor who will have to go home minus a conspicuous patch of one shirt sleeve.

No Access

Grocer Pandell used to do good business at his shop at the corner of two streets in the Greek sector of the capital.

Now they have put one of those huge barricades at the very point where his shop window ends. Half his customers have no access to his grocery. Mrs. Marikou, whose home was five yards from the grocer, will have to walk in the best part of a mile to Pandell's, as the barricade allows her no direct access.

She doesn't fancy this walk—who would, in 80 degrees of shade temperature?—so she shoots her order across the formidable barrier. Pandell weighs the tomatoes, the cucumbers and the potatoes. Then he throws them one by one, over the wire, into the apron which Mrs. Marikou is holding out on the other side.

The night curfew is very strict.

Soldiers pace the streets incessantly. Windows are ordered to be shut, doors must be shut, no one is to sit on the balconies.

Windows are shut with a curse which is Greek to the British troops. They nod on to the next open window, the next balcony which shows a human silhouette.

Girls' Hostel

"Get in, now! Get in!" Opposite my flat, there is a Cypriot girls' hostel. At one time, when the situation was not so bad as now, the girls said "Hello" to the soldiers and the soldiers said "Hello" to the Cypriot girls.

Now the girls are silent... or are they? A wailing, monotonous chant is heard from behind the shutters. They are singing a religious song. One can discern the words "Christ

...this situation calls for a

SAFETY

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

SEARCH FOR OIL IN NORTHEAST PERSIA

Experts Make New Bid To Locate Reputed Reserves

Teheran, July 18.

Persian oil technicians have begun a large scale geophysical survey in the northeast of Persia, not far from the Soviet border, in another bid to locate a rich oilfield reputed to exist in that region.

A team of 60, including some American experts, will spend several months on the survey before moving on to Baluchistan, in southeast Persia, which is the next site selected for oil exploration.

The National Iranian Oil Company, which was created following oil nationalisation in 1951, is the parent body responsible for the present survey, aimed at developing into a national exploration programme. The only part of Persia which this company will not at present prospect is the southwestern area. This area is being worked by the international consortium which is extracting refining and marketing the vast bulk of Persian oil by agreement with the Government.

Much Closer

Headquarters of the survey now under way in northeast Persia is Babol, in Mazandaran Province. This is a small town some 100 miles northeast of Teheran, lying 20 miles inland from the Caspian coast. The Soviet border lies 100 miles east of Babol, but survey work will carry the teams much closer than that.

For over 50 years, British, Russian, French, Dutch and American oil interests have sought an oil concession in this part of northern Persia. Although it has never been proved, many oilmen believe that a vast underground oil lake exists somewhere beneath the Caspian coastal shelf. It is probably an extension of the Baku oilfields which belong to the Soviet Union.

Costly Business

Even if sound evidence of oil is produced in the coming months, drilling is such a costly affair that much planning and thought will have to go into financing the project.

In this respect, Persia, by her nationalisation act, has reduced the interest of wealthy outside concerns who would have been glad of an opportunity to profit from oil and shoulder the financial burden, provided that there would be reasonable profits.

If only a small fraction of this output could be assumed to exist in northeast Persia, the efforts now being made would be justified many times over.

Most Recent

From fear of offending either the Soviet Union or Britain, or both, the Persian authorities over the last half century have shrank from granting concessions in northern Persia. At one time documents were signed by Persian rulers and officials granting certain prospecting rights but in the end Big Power rivalry led to these rights being quashed.

The most recent attempt by the Soviet Union to gain a concession was made in 1946. Moscow made a deal with Teheran which it thought would guarantee the Soviet Union the coveted northern oil rights. In return for the evacuation of Soviet Army troops from Persian soil, after its occupation during World War II, and also for relinquishing support of the Azerbaijan Separatists, Soviet leaders obtained from the then Persian Prime Minister, Gavam-Sultani, a promise of an oil concession to cover five northern provinces.

However, the Persian Majlis, stiffened by United States backing, refused to ratify the Prime Minister's agreement on the grounds that it was made under duress.

On this occasion, the Soviet Union failed not only to get the concession, but also lost Azerbaijan and failed to promote a Popular Front type of government in Teheran.

This defeat was a resounding one because first Czarist then Soviet statesmen have traditionally conceived the five north Persian provinces of Azerbaijan, Gilan, Mazandaran, Gorgan and Khorasan, to be their sphere of influence. These were the provinces covered by the abortive concession negotiations.

Britain's sphere of influence in Persia was traditionally conceived as lying across southern Persia, between Iraq and India. Main Motives

Past Soviet manoeuvres to obtain a concession have had three main motives according to

UK BEHIND GERMANY IN CAR OUTPUT

London, July 18. West Germany has taken Britain's place as the world's second largest automobile producer after the United States, it was revealed today.

During the first half of 1956, West Germany produced 431,000 private cars, a monthly average of approximately 72,000.

During the first five months of this year, Britain produced 330,000 vehicles of the same type, with a monthly average of 66,000 cars.—France-Presse.

WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, July 18. Cotton futures today softened in another session of slow dealings.

Small gains registered in the two preceding sessions attracted realising by local traders. New Orleans brokers and commission houses

Day traders covering steadied prices at the close with the list finished net 8 points lower to 1 point higher. Opening prices were off 5 to up 1 point. New Orleans closed off 4 to 10 points.

Brokers, spot interests and other trade accounts showed little more than a curious routine market interest.

The Government's decision not to extend its new wheat export programme to cotton proved disappointing to some recent buyers. Cotton trade leaders lately have been pressing for some change in the present government system of selling the cotton surplus for export on competitive bid basis.

Traders said the system has practically monopolised their business and reduced open market operations to the slowest pace in years.

Pending more decisive developments in the crop picture, the textile or spot markets, other leaders continued to mark time.

The certificated stock declined 65 bales to 6,058 bales. Month Volume Open interest

July 10,100 274,000 69,77

Dec. 9,700 517,200 69,77

Mar. 7,200 314,000 69,77

May 5,200 160,100 69,77

Oct. 2,400 120,000 69,77

Dec. 900 31,700 69,77

Total 1,000 4,800 69,77

30,600 1,429,300 bales

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	55.00
October	52.50
December	52.50
March	52.67
May	52.44
July	52.22
October	50.07
December	50.03

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	53.60
October	52.42
December	52.68
March	52.67
May	51.81
July	50.92
October	50.07
December	50.03

LIVERPOOL

Futures closings, in pence per lb., were as follows:

Old contract	27.50
Oct./Nov.	24.70-80
Dec./Jan.	23.80
Feb./Mar.	23.80
May/June	23.50
July/Aug.	23.25
New contract	24.80-85
Oct./Nov.	23.90
Dec./Jan.	23.40
Feb./Mar.	23.40
May/June	23.35
July/Aug.	23.25

Small Field

But if oil were found in northern Persia and if it could be refined on the spot into fuel oil, the saving to the nationalised company would be enormous. It would turn a major loss into a profit and at the same time give a useful stimulant to local industry.

Meanwhile, drilling at the company's only other exploration site, near Qum, 70 miles south of Teheran, is to continue. Oil has been found there but in very small, non-commercial quantities. More wells are to be sunk in the hope of striking a richer oil bearing stratum.

China Mail Special.

London Foreign Exchange

London, July 18. Silk futures today closed unchanged with no sales reported. Closing prices were:

Aug. 6,240

Sept. 6,240

Oct. 6,230

Dec. 6,230

Jan. 6,230

Mar. 6,230

United Press.

NEW YORK SILK PRICES

New York, July 18. Silk futures today closed unchanged with no sales reported. Closing prices were:

Aug. 6,240

Sept. 6,240

Oct. 6,230

Dec. 6,230

Jan. 6,230

Mar. 6,230

United Press.

Profit-Taking Eased Wall Street Advance

New York, July 18. Industrial stocks ran into profit-taking, and eased today, putting a temporary crimp in the assault on the bull market highs.

Industrials had risen for the past 10 sessions before today's decline, which only shaved off a fraction of the more than 5 billion added to market valuations since July 3.

Utilities, which set a 25-year high yesterday, and railroad stocks also lost ground under the pressure of realising. The drop in the industrial average exceeded a point and occurred along with profit-taking in recent favourite issues, such as aluminium, road building and chemical stocks.

American Telephone lost \$1.30 a share on news the company was planning to raise \$75 million through the biggest direct common stock offering in financial history. At one time this blue chip was down \$2.50, but it rallied from its low.

Near High

The market's recent upsurge had carried industrial shares to within striking distance of the all-time high in the Dow-Jones Industrial average, set on April 6.

Industrialists finished down 1.04 points at 513.30. Railroads declined 0.11 to 108.70 and utilities eased 0.27 to 69.77. The Dow-Jones composite average of 65 stocks was off 0.36 at 181.60.

Pan-Pacific Eastern Pipe Line, the spark-plug behind the recent rise in the utility average, retreated more than 2%.

Consolidated was primarily responsible for pushing today's total volume to 2,530,000 shares, a gain of 10,000 shares over yesterday.

Of the 1,180 issues traded 512 declined, 419 advanced and 255 held unchanged. New highs were set by 69 issues and new lows by 26.

New York Stock Exchange board volume was \$3,940,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 1,000,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 513.30
15 utilities 108.70
63 stocks 69.77
Common future price index 160.19
Comex spot price index 160.19
Moody's Index 411.90

Closing Prices

No. 1 Rse

July	24.75
Sept.	24.00
Dec.	30.40

Standard contract

July	34.30
Sept.	34.30
Dec.	30.40
Mar.	29.45
May	28.70
July	28.10
Sept.	28.10
Oct.	28.10
Dec.	28.10

Prices followed the London trend, although activity slackened, reflecting the holidays at Singapore and Indonesia.

Factory buying in the physical sector was at a practical half. No. 1 Rse was quoted nominally 33% cents a pound.

Quiet export conditions and a lull in the domestic flour market also affected the early quotations.

Wheat closed up ¾ to 1 cent; soybeans off ¼ to up ½ cent.

CLOSING PRICES

Prices per bushel in cents:
Wheat, No. 2, red 21.50
Soybeans, No. 2, red 21.50
July 21st (L) 213(L) 21.50
Aug. 22nd 21.50
Sept. 23rd 21.50
Oct. 24th 21.50
Nov. 25th 21.50
Dec. 26th 21.50
Mar. 27th 21.50
May 28th 21.50
Corn, No. 2, yellow 10.00
Sept. 21st 10.00
Oct. 22nd 10.00
Nov. 23rd 10.00
Dec. 24th 10.00
Jan. 25th 10.00
Feb. 26th 10.00
Mar. 27th 10.00
April 28th 10.00
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**JOHN CLARKES
CASEBOOK**

**Lucy's Job
In London**

LUCY'S mother lives up in the north, in a small grey town, whose cobbled streets curl through a landscape bounded by ranges of conical, black, slag-heaps. There Lucy spent her childhood, and there, when her schooling was over, she began her training as a children's nurse.

Lucy worked hard enough at her training, no doubt, but she had no sense of vocation, and without that small flame to light the long hours of drudgery, her first enthusiasm was soon spent.

PLEADINGS

SHE began to pester her mother with pleas for a change, not of job only, but of scene. She was under the spell of the magazine stories she read, and the films that she saw, and she longed to live in a setting more glamorous than the grey town could ever provide.

"If I could go to London, I'd get on. I know I would," Lucy pleaded, day after day.

FIRST JOB

AT last Lucy's mother, remembering perhaps the longings of her own girlhood, gave in. "You can go," she said, "if . . ." and then followed a string of conditional clauses and warnings that should have kept Lucy safe from the direx perils.

"And remember," Lucy's mother said, "write regular, and always know you can come back here whenever you want if things don't go right."

Lucy came in London and in her first letter home wrote that she already had a job—as a hostess in a club.

LETTERS HOME

SHE made it sound a wonderful job, and her mother treasured the letter and showed it proudly round among her friends. More letters in the same vein followed. Lucy's mother was much too thrilled to notice the gradual change in their tone.

For within a few weeks of being here, disillusion set in for Lucy. Her first few letters may have exaggerated the glamour of the life she was leading; the later ones were as much works of fiction as the magazine stories.

CONTRITE

FOR Lucy was quick to discover how squilid the life was that had seemed on the surface so exciting and having made her discovery, she promptly gave up her job as a hostess.

She became involved then with the shadowy sad young people who spend their spare time around Piccadilly Circus, and where time is all to spare. Lucy was arrested for making a nuisance of herself there.

At Bow Street when she had pleaded guilty, she was sent to the probation officer Miss Hamilton. She, when she brought Lucy back to the dock, told the magistrate, Mr Bertie Reece, about Lucy's London adventures.

"I think this girl does feel she's been wasting her life here," Miss Hamilton said, and she told of Lucy's letter home. "Her mother thinks she is still a club hostess, but has clearly no idea what that involves. Lucy has promised to come and see me when this case is disposed of. I think she may be sensible."

"Very well, I'll discharge you absolutely," the magistrate said to Lucy. She bowed her head, and went away. She looked so contrite that it seemed very likely her mother would soon receive a letter to say she had settled down to the routine of some job much less glamorous-sounding than her old one.

'Pakistan Yarn Beating HK Exports In Southeast Asia'

TEXTILE CORP. CHAIRMAN SAYS 'NO REMEDY'

The Chairman of Textile Corporation Ltd, Mr G. E. Marden today warned that Pakistan low-priced yarn was beating Hongkong exports in Southeast Asian markets.

And, he added, "there is no apparent remedy for the state of affairs".

Thorez Gets Worked Up

Le Havre, July 18.

The ailing French Communist leader, M. Maurice Thorez, became so wrought up at the idea that he had been a Stalinist guilty of one-man rule that he nearly fainted today in the middle of a speech to the 14th French Party conference.

M. Thorez, who suffered a stroke in 1950 and has been in poor health ever since, was forced to take a 30-minute breather during his long opening address to the assembled Party members.

Hasty aides helped the former coal miner from the platform in the City Hall of Le Havre, a city with a Communist Mayor.

AS ORDERED

During his speech, M. Thorez, an old follower of Stalin, denounced the "cult of the personality" just as ordered by the new Kremlin leaders.

"Stalin had many merits," he said, "but the cult of personality built up around him gravely injured international Communism."

He added that the French Party had "scrubbed away the traces of the cult."

M. Thorez addressed 1,600 delegates to the conference, representing 500,000 Party members.

One of the purposes of the conference was to bolster sagging membership and press Stalinism into the new Kremlin mould.

The hall was decorated with pictures of Marx and Lenin. There were no pictures of Stalin.—United Press.

Mysterious Fire

Rome, July 18.

Italian firemen took over an hour today to put out a mysterious fire which broke out in the wooded park of the Villa Tavetina residence of the United States Ambassador to Italy, Mrs Alice Luce.

It is our intention to develop those lines in which Pakistan competition is less severe though this would not entail an increase in the number of spindles for spinning," he said.

Mr Luce, wife of Henry H. Luce, American magazine publishing magnate, is recovering in the United States from the effects of trichloro poisoning, whose discovery caused a resounding scandal.

An official statement issued in New York yesterday said she was poisoned by the arsenic content of paint on her bedroom ceiling in the 17th century villa. The paint fell into her morning coffee.

Although the State Department discounted any suspicion of foul play yesterday and today's fire was put down to spontaneous combustion in a thicket near the villa, many Italians were sceptical.

The sceptics pointed out that many of the trees burned today were over a hundred years old and there had been many lesser summers in Rome during the last hundred years.—France-Press.

All Against It

Washington, July 18.

The House of Representatives today unanimously reaffirmed its opposition to China's entry into the United Nations or any of the world's organisations.

The House foreign affairs committee, which recommended the new resolution, said China was intensifying its efforts to get into the United Nations and Congress should leave no doubt as to how it felt.—Reuter.

Not Now So Keen

Washington, July 18. Egypt will officially inform the United States today that it would like to accept the six-month-old Western offer of support for its vast Aswan high dam project on the Nile. But it will find that in the meantime the West's enthusiasm for the scheme has largely evaporated, diplomatic sources said.—China Mail Special.

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Speaking at the Corporation's annual meeting at Edinburgh House this morning, Mr Marden said:

Last year I told you that the year had been difficult and whilst operations since then have been profitable, particularly during the second half of the year under review, difficulties are still present. Indeed, if we had continued to depend principally upon sales of our yarn my report to you would have been pessimistic in the extreme.

The plain fact must be faced that Pakistan yarn can be imported into the Colony at a price which permits selling to weavers here at or below the cost of most of the locally produced product.

Of these imports 40% more arrived in the Colony during the three months ended June 30, 1956 than in the previous quarter.

It will be realised that no standard of efficiency in production can suffice to offset the cost of Pakistan raw cotton which we use, increased as it is by a substantial export duty to which the Pakistan yarn itself is not subjected.

It is inevitable therefore that we must turn to other qualities and counts them those produced by the Pakistan spinners for our future spinning activities.

NO REMEDY

There is no other remedy for this state of affairs and indeed the arrangements for Commonwealth trade which affect the Colony are adversely to which the Pakistan yarn itself is not subjected.

It is difficult to forecast the immediate trend, largely because of the increased imports from Pakistan but your board has every hope that whatever may be the experience during the next few months the measures which they have in mind and which are likely to come to fruition during our last quarter will have satisfactory results.

The accounts were adopted and dividend approved. Messrs J. D. Clague, J. L. Marden, Fung Ping Fan and L. P. Kwok were re-elected directors and Peat, Marwick, Mitchell re-appointed auditors.

British Security System Attacked

London, July 18.

Mr Aneurin Bevan lashed out tonight at the British security system and claimed Britons were inching toward the line that divides "libertarian nations from totalitarian nations".

The leader of the left wing group in the British Labour Party was criticising a government White Paper on security at a meeting here supporting a campaign to limit secret police powers in Britain.

It is our intention to develop those lines in which Pakistan competition is less severe though this would not entail an increase in the number of spindles for spinning," he said.

Mr Bevan said it was astonishing to read in a state document that it was the duty of government departments to inform themselves of serious failings such as drunkenness, drug addiction, homosexuality or any loose living among the staff that might seriously affect a man's reliability.

"INTOLERABLE"

He claimed an intolerable situation was created when an individual was smeared and had not the chance of facing his accusers or hearing evidence on a specific charge and when punishment was meted out secretly.

Mr Bevan declared: "That is the direction we are going and the purpose of this meeting is to arrest that decline."

He said he hoped enough anger, determination and concern for indignation still existed among Britons to "drive this security nonsense out of public life".—Reuter.

Sinatra To Open Convention

Hollywood, July 18.

Frank Sinatra has been asked to sing the national anthem at the opening of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago on Aug. 13 and has accepted the invitation, a spokesman for the singer said today.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



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"That's my husband out there, but he's busy—and you'd better not go near the judge when he's playing ball!"

Conspiracy & Corruption Trial

POLICE OFFICER'S TESTIMONY

A Police Anti-Corruption officer this morning gave evidence that he searched the houses of a British Army officer and a Chinese contractor and took away with him some letters and documents.

Det. Sub-Inspector J. Lyster was a witness at the trial of the Chinese contractor and two engineer officers charged with conspiracy and corruption at the Victoria District Court.

Accused are Chau Chung-sang, 38, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., Major Donald Peachey, 47, and Capt. Harry Curtis, 46.

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